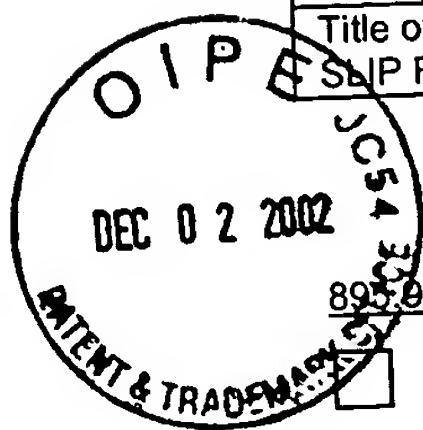


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Serial No. 10/043,885	Filing Date January 9, 2002	Examiner Pham, Leda T.	Group Art Unit 2834
Inventor(s) Ludwig Angerpointner			
Title of Invention SLIP RING UNIT WITH A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD			



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment with certified translation of priority document (German Patent Application No. 101 12 895 9) and with Marked Up Version of Amended Claims, and post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
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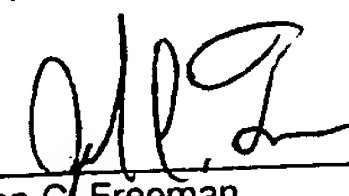
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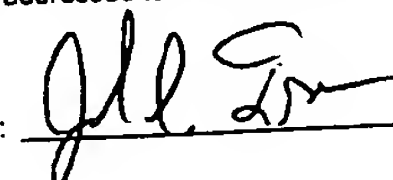
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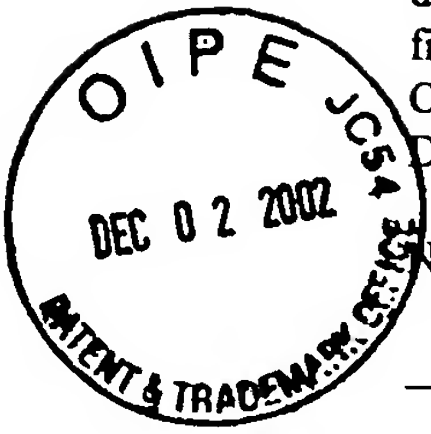
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 29, 2002.

Accordingly, please amend claims 4, 5, 10, 12, 13 and 17 as follows:

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